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2. Drawings - 15 sheets of formal drawings containing 21 figures.
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Variable	Mean	SD	Min	Max
Age	34.5	10.2	21	55
Gender	0.5	0.5	0	1
Marital status	0.6	0.5	0	1
Education	12.5	1.5	9	16
Income	1500	500	500	3000
Health status	0.8	0.2	0	1
Stress level	3.5	1.5	1	5
Life satisfaction	4.2	1.0	3	5
Work engagement	3.8	1.2	2	5
Organizational commitment	4.0	1.1	3	5
Job satisfaction	4.1	1.0	3	5
Turnover intention	1.5	0.8	0	3
Organizational citizenship behavior	3.9	1.1	2	5
Employee well-being	4.3	1.0	3	5
Work-life balance	3.7	1.2	2	5
Job design	3.6	1.1	2	5
Supervisory support	3.8	1.0	2	5
Peer support	3.7	1.1	2	5
Organizational support	3.9	1.0	2	5
Job security	3.8	1.1	2	5
Compensation	3.7	1.0	2	5
Benefits	3.8	1.1	2	5
Training and development	3.6	1.2	2	5
Work environment	3.9	1.0	2	5
Job autonomy	3.7	1.1	2	5
Job variety	3.8	1.0	2	5
Job challenge	3.9	1.1	2	5
Job responsibility	3.7	1.2	2	5
Job feedback	3.8	1.0	2	5
Job recognition	3.9	1.1	2	5
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